

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: METHOD FOR MONITORING AND
CONTROLLING A NUMBER OF AVAILABLE
DECENTRALIZED IP BUDGETS OF A
SUBSCRIBER IN A PACKET-BASED
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK DURING
AN ON LINE ASSESSMENT OF CHARGES
WITH LIMIT VALUE MONITORING FOR
DATA TRANSMISSIONS

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.